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Pennsylvania nurses vote for union in NLRB election

Registered nurses at an acute care hospital in Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania, voted yesterday to join SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania in an NLRB-supervised election. A ballot count at Alle-Kiski Medical Center found 213 nurses in favor of the union, with 61 opposed and two challenged ballots.

The petition for election was filed March 24, and the election was held six weeks later. "The cooperation of all parties involved helped ensure a smooth and efficient process," said Mark Wirick, Assistant Regional Director for the Pittsburgh NLRB office. The case number is 6-RC-12738.

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